

Every man and woman who has the welfare of Ada at heart is expected to be at the Civic Dinner at the Elks rooms Friday evening

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REDUCED RATES
AND FARES MAY
BE POSSIBILITY

Interstate Commission - In Report Thursday Sees Ray of Hope.

NO EQUILIBRIUM YET

Reconsideration Soon of the Merchant Marine Act Is Asked.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hope is expressed by the Interstate Commerce commission in its annual report today to congress that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the present business depression and "with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies."

Freight rates, following war time increases and some later readjustments, have not yet reached an equilibrium, the commission says, because the chief factors controlling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation still are in a state of flux."

The commission's report is for the year ended last October 31. It discloses that a total of \$430,000,000 has been ordered paid to the railroads under the government guarantee against losses during the first six months after their return to private ownership and that there is still due an estimated \$105,000,000 on this account. Out of 677 carriers entitled to guarantee payments, the commission says, 547 have filed claims, totaling \$818,000,000 but payments of only \$536,000,000 have been held justified by the commission's audit. No statement was made with respect to the difference between the roads' own summary of their losses during the six months and the government's findings. The roads which have not yet filed claims for losses, the report adds, are short lines and the total will be "relatively small."

Many Refund Operations.

In its capacity as supervisor of railroad capital issues, the commission issued during the year certificates allowing roads to issue stock and bonds to a total of \$1,715,000,000, the report says. The commission points out, however, that this total represented for the great part refunding operations, not involving new and increased investment.

Discussing railroad earnings, the commission says the carriers' income and expenses reflected the unsettled industrial conditions, and that despite the conditions of their reduction, working conditions by a half million men, a lowering of the costs of materials and cuts in employees' pay, the net earnings have not yet reached a rate of 6 per cent, on the value of the properties determined for the U. S. as a whole. The six per cent net earning rate is that recognized by congress in the transportation act as a fair return on the invested value.

In its recommendations, the commission asks congress to reconsider section 28 of the merchant marine act authorizing preferential rail rates on shipments of commodities for export in American bottoms, declaring that the ultimate effect "may be merely to divert traffic from certain ports to others with little or no gain in tonnage for U. S. vessels." Operation of this section of the law has been suspended by agreement between the shipping board and the commission.

Service Bribers Sought.

Other recommendations of the commission are: Enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any person offering or giving a bribe to an employee or a carrier with intent to influence his action or with respect to car service, and providing for the punishment of the guilty employee.

That the use of steel cars in the passenger service be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited.

Amendment of the Interstate Commerce act so as clearly to provide whether and, if so, how voluntary consolidations of carriers may be effected pending ultimate adoption by the commission of a complete plan of consolidation.

TWO HUNDRED VESSELS
LOST BY ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Two hundred twenty-two American merchant craft of 122,397 tons were lost through foundering, stranding, collision and other causes in the twelve months ending last June 30, says a coast guard service report today. Five hundred fifty-five other merchant vessels were involved in casualties and 206 persons lost their lives in the 777 casualties, seven of them being passengers. Value of the property lost was \$24,932,031.

SWISS SONGBIRD
SOON TO APPEAR
ON U. S. STAGE?



Mile. Beatrice Dart.

The fame of Mile. Beatrice Dart, now singing in comparative obscurity in the National theater of Zurich, has reached American opera circles and it is rumored that the Swiss prima donna will make her bow to U. S. audiences within the next few weeks.

TEAM FORMATION
ABOUT COMPLETE

10 Groups Reported Ready By Captains for Move To Get Members.

The building of a big team organization which will work for Ada in the canvass for members in the reorganized Chamber of Commerce next week is near completion.

Ten complete teams have been reported by the captains and tomorrow morning, according to report, is certain to find the Ada army of 86 workers, majors, captains, and lieutenants, entirely recruited.

The teams will meet off Friday night after the Civic Dinner to draw their districts, receive their prospect cards, and hear final instructions on rules of the game.

Districts are being arranged and cards distributed to conform with definite boundaries by M. E. Qualls, superintendent of delivery at the postoffice, who is contributing hours of time to the task in order that the work of the teams may be systematized as completely as possible.

Co-operation Good.

Good co-operation is being exhibited all through the community, by everybody, and the executive committee of the movement is thoroughly convinced that their undertaking is destined to meet the success they have hoped for it.

The team organization to date is: Major William Newton Jr.'s division: Captain, T. B. Blake; lieutenants, M. M. Cotton, J. T. Emry, J. C. Gowine, Malco Nickell, W. H. Wright, C. W. Zorn.

Captain, C. E. Cunningham; lieutenants, C. A. Cummins, C. A. Galbraith, F. W. Little, W. T. Sheiton, Dr. C. A. Thomas.

Captain, W. E. Harvey; lieutenants, R. L. Holcomb, O. E. Parker, W. E. Pitt, A. S. Ross.

Captain, J. R. Kitchell; lieutenants, Marshall Harris, Somer Jones, W. J. King, M. O. Matthews, Ralph McMillan, Allen Standfield.

Captain, C. C. Morris; lieutenants, C. R. Drummond, Homer Hensler, J. B. Hill, Homer Phelps, J. P. McKinley, Orville Sneed.

Captain, C. A. Zorn; lieutenants, W. J. Allen, G. E. Branscomb, J. B. Cole, A. C. Dunham, F. D. Hill, C. J. Warren.

Major Walter Wray's division: Captain, J. U. Criswell; lieutenants, J. E. Caruth, T. O. Dandridge, F. A. Ford, J. A. McKelvey, J. H. Norman, L. T. Walters.

Captain, M. M. Harwell. Captain, Harmon Ebey; lieutenants, Hugh Biles, Frank L. Finley, J. E. Harris, Langford Shaw, J. C. Sowers, H. B. Wilenzick.

Captain, S. L. McClure; lieutenants, A. H. Constant, E. S. Haraway, Dr. S. A. McKel, Rev. N. P. Patterson, Paul H. Payne, H. B. Roach. Captain, C. P. Penrose; lieutenants, Frank Arnett, Hugh Bennett, L. R. Clark, Dr. Ed Granger, E. L. Spencer, Rev. H. M. Wood. Captain, J. C. Sparks.

Charged With Drunk.

E. Edwards was arrested last night by members of the county sheriff's force and placed in jail on a charge of being drunk. He will be given a hearing soon.

HEARING OPENS
ON CHARGES OF
GEORGIA SOLON

Watson To Be Given Every Chance To Substantiate His Allegations.

'YANKS WERE HANGED'

Southerner Reads Excerpt From Texas Paper Which Told of Brutality.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the American expeditionary forces were hanged in France after being convicted by a military court martial, Col. Walter E. Bethel, assistant Judge Advocate General of the army, testified today before the senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

Colonel Bethel, who has General Pershing's chief legal advisor overseas, appeared before the committee after Senator Watson in an opening statement had presented a number of affidavits and letters from former soldiers to support his charges.

Colonel Bethel was asked if he had seen a gallows at Givres, France, and replied that he had, saying it was erected for the execution of convicted soldiers. It was at Givres, according to information given to Senator Watson by former service men, that soldiers were hanged without trial.

"Do you know of any case where a soldier was hanged without trial?" Chairman Brandegee asked.

"I can give only negative evidence," Colonel Bethel replied. "But I would be willing to swear that nothing of that kind could have happened."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Beginning investigations of charges by Senator Watson, democrat of Georgia, that private soldiers were hanged during the war without conviction by court martial, Chairman Brandegee of the special senate committee, announced today that the proceeding was not an investigation of the Georgia senator, but was ordered to ascertain whether "officers of the United States army were murderers."

Senator Watson appeared before the committee immediately after the adoption of a resolution requiring him to appear and testify in support of his charges.

"I made no indiscriminate charges in the senate against officers and nurses," said Mr. Watson. "I said too many officers were guilty of brutality towards soldiers."

Explaining the work of the committee, Senator Brandegee said, "It was most disagreeable duty," and that he had received many letters resenting the charges and that his purpose was to determine if they were true.

Witnesses From Anywhere.

"I told Senator Watson," the chairman said, "that I would summons witnesses from any part of the world that he, on his honor as a senator, could present evidence to support the charge."

Senator Watson declared he was prepared to prove his charges that soldiers were hanged without trial. The senators read a story from a Waco, Texas, paper, which quoted John J. Forbes, of Cleveland, Ohio, a former service man as saying that the Watson charges were true, and that the half had not been told about cruelties inflicted on soldiers by officers.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

A MULE KICKED ME SO
HAHD TÖTHER DAY.
DOCTUM SAY AH LOS'
MAH CONSCIENCE BUT
JEDGIN' FUM DE BILL HE
SOMT ME, DAT MULE
MUS' ER DONE KICK
HIM TOO!



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OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Tonight fair, colder in east portion, Friday fair, warmer.

DECEMBER RUSH
TO MATRIMONY
NOT OPEN YET

If Cupid has opened his usual December offensive this year it has not yet been indicated in the court clerk's office where the barometer of love and matrimony is accustomed to run high before the Christmas holidays.

Marriage license business has started off light this month, only five having been issued here. Clerks in the office here, who are trained by experience never to laugh at the blunders and fits of embarrassment enacted daily by those seeking permits to wed, have noticed that applicants seem more reckless during the Yuletide season, it is said.

In November this year marriage license sales dropped below their usual mark, only 27 being issued for the entire month, or three less than an average of one a day. October was a better month, 35 being issued. Of this number one was returned unused. In the November quota, one license was cancelled. Thanksgiving holidays did not cause any additional plunge into the seas of married life, records show.

Rep. Flood Is Dead
At Washington Is
Report Thursday

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry B. Flood, democrat, of the tenth Virginia district, died at his home here today.

Heart trouble was the cause of Mr. Flood's death. He had been ill for several weeks. His death occurred shortly before noon.

CAGING TOUR TO
OPEN NEXT WEEK

Basketball Squad Will Go Against Best Teams of State on Court.

The Teachers College conference basketball squad leaves next week for its first conference games. It was announced today by Coach M. Z. Thompson. The men who will go on this trip have not been selected and those who are candidates for positions on the varsity team will be given a final chance before the team leaves, he said.

Four games are to be played on this trip. Edmond Teachers college will be an opponent December 14 and again on the 15, and Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, will be played December 16 and 17. The local squad entertains hopes of making a good showing in these four games, which will in all probability be among the hardest of the season.

No conference schedule has been made out for the local pedagogical quintet as yet, but the state collegiate conference committee meets Saturday, December 18, to work out schedules for all state colleges. Coach Thompson said he was asking for games with Tulsa University, Phillips University, Kingfisher College, Alva Teachers, Edmond Teachers, and several other leading colleges in the state.

Redeem Gridiron Defeat.

With plenty of fast material to choose from, he hopes to be able to make a better showing than during the football season. What he lacked in football material, he has in basketball material, it is said by those who have been following activities of the cagers.

With so many good men coming out for basketball, he is planning to organize two teams, and probably three, to give all men an opportunity to play. The scrubs will go to Pauls Valley on Dec. 16. Other games are to be scheduled for the second string men during the conference season. Coach Thompson said the four games next week would be the only ones before the Christmas holidays.

He will attend the conference committee meeting, called to meet in Oklahoma City next Saturday. A schedule for the local school will be announced on his return to Ada.

JAPAN AGREES TO
QUADRUPLE PLANS
OF ARMS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Japanese government has accepted the proposals for a quadrupled undertaking in the Pacific, an authoritative British spokesman said.

The British spokesman said the 5-5-3 ration proposal with regard to capital ships was in some way related to a complete settlement and that this proposal had not yet been accepted by the Japanese government.

Calling attention to an Associated Press dispatch from Honolulu quoting a Japanese newspaper as to acceptance by the Tokyo government, the quadrupled plan, the British spokesman said this was correct, and that the Washington conference knew it to be correct.

SUBMARINE LOST
HOURS IN WATER
OFF BRIDGEPORT

Crew Lightens the Ballast Tanks and S-48 Comes To Surface.

WAS IN A NOSE DIVE

Thirty Members of Crew Taken to N. Y. Hospital For Gas Treatment.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—The lost submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged for 12 hours before the crew, by lightening the ballast tanks, raised one end of the craft to the surface and escaped through the torpedo tubes this morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Thirty members of the crew of the submarine S-48, which sank off Bridgeport late last night, were brought to the hospital at the New York navy yard today for observation. Many of them had been overcome by chlorine gas and three, including the commander, Lieut. Francis Adams Smith, were said to be in a serious condition.

The submarine was making a nose dive when the accident occurred, according to members of the crew.

She was struck in 8 feet of water and was submerged for nearly 12 hours before the craft was lightened and the men made their escape through the torpedo tubes. They were picked up by a tanker.

The majority of the crew were employees of the lake submarine boat company at Bridgeport. The craft was 98 percent completed.

Perch on Sub's End.

According to a report made by the commandant, the crew of the submarine lightened one end of the vessel until it appeared above the surface and then sat perched on the pinnacle for more than ten hours, until after darkness had fallen. Then, by lighted mattresses, they attracted the attention of a passing tanker which picked them up and brought them here. The submarine left Bridgeport at 10:26 a. m. on a trial trip. About one mile off the harbor, after making a nose dive, she failed to come up and her commander reported the presumption that one of her hatch covers had not been properly fastened, allowing water to seep in.

Salvage operations already have been started. The submarine is believed not to have been seriously damaged.

LIONS VISIT AT
HIGH SCHOOL TO
LOOK OVER WORK

Members of the Lions Club of Ada went "en masse" this morning to the high school where they spent more than an hour in inspection of the various departments, carrying out their share of the American Education Week program for Ada.

Reports to the organization as a whole of the work being done in the school will be made probably at the next meeting of the club.

Special activities of the week as outlined recently by City Superintendent J. E. Hickman will close tomorrow, though it is planned that the spirit of education for American citizenship shall be continued in all branches of public education here.

Formal reveille sounded Monday morning at 8:30 for the schools and every morning since Tuesday, at 8:30, a call to the colors is sounded. Visits to schools from representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Auxiliary of the C. of C. the Ministerial Alliance, The American Legion, and the Lions Club are features of the week. The Parent-Teachers organization of each school also is co-operating. Patriotic songs, historical stories, and other patriotic features, especially adapted to the various grades, will be stressed during Education Week.

The Ministerial Alliance is scheduled to visit the schools Friday.

Action on Tariff Asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Prompt action on the tariff bill was asked today by speakers for the cotton goods manufacturers appearing before the senate finance committee.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.



HEAD OF JAPANESE
OPPOSITION PARTY
WATCHING PARLEY



Kotaro Mochizuki.

Kotaro Mochizuki, head of the Opposition party in Japan, is one of the interesting foreign notables at the armament conference in Washington. He has his own headquarters and a staff of secretaries and clerks. Mochizuki came to the United States several years ago as a member of a Japanese mission.

TO REMOVE TROOPS FROM
IRELAND IN MONTH

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today at the military headquarters here that if the Anglo-Irish agreement is ratified, the crown forces would be removed from Ireland within a month.

TRUCE SOUGHT IN
PACKERS' STRIKE

New Men Hired by Owners of Plants, But Action Moves Slowly.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The fourth day of the packing house employees' strike dawned cold but uneventful. The lines of the packers and striking packing house workers are approximately where they were Monday, with a slight increase in operations by packers, who have hired several hundred new men. Most of the replaced appear to be negroes.

No picketing of the plants is being attempted, following conferences with Mayor Harry B. Burton, of Kansas City, Kan., Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police here, and Joseph J. Brady, city councillor.

Efforts are being made to bring about a conference between the Kansas industrial court and union leaders, in an effort to work out a solution. The court announced yesterday that it was prepared to stay in Kansas City, Kan., indefinitely, and that its principal object was to keep in touch with the situation, co-operate with city officials, and use its best efforts to bring about peace.

Strikers Attack Train.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Forty men were cut and bruised this morning when strike sympathizers stormed an elevated train carrying packing house employees to the yards. All windows in the train were broken by missiles which were thrown at it.

ABSOLUTELY!
By THE CUB

PAY UP.

THIS IS THE WEEK WHEN YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KICK IN! If you bought a suit of clothes a couple of months ago, paid a little down, a little more as you went along and then forgot to pay the last couple of installments, then you are invited to get busy.

If you had a couple of ribs in the old gully jumper riveted together and forgot to grease the mechanic's palm on the date promised, you're eligible.

If you purchased a side of bacon, a couple dozen clackberries, a keg of flour, a barrel of spuds and a sack of lard, told the grocer you'd see him Saturday and didn't see him—well, then, you're due.

If you moved because you figured it was cheaper to move than pay rent, why, then, you're invited to go back and pay off.

The Retail Merchants' association is behind this movement.

'TIS "PAY UP WEEK!"

The merchants figure they are doing the citizens a favor.

A lot of people, they claim, are exiled from certain streets and blocks.

Just any number of dry gents have to walk several blocks out of their ways each day to avoid meeting some guy they owe.

They fear that they will be dunned if certain gentlemen are met face to face.

Thus, they slide around this street or nurry around that street.

The merchants contend that by paying, all citizens will be permitted to walk along any street they choose.

It's a great comfort to be all paid up, the merchants say.

So, then, fellow prohibitionists, this is pay up week.

Get out the old check book and do the noble.

We know a certain bimbo in the village who owes us a dollar.

We certainly hope he becomes saturated with the pay up spirit.

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CHILD LABOR DAY

In January another national Child Labor Day will be observed. Its purpose, as explained by the National Child Labor Committee, is to help keep the big child labor problems before the people; to make parents want to keep their children in school; to help factory inspectors and truant officers do their duty; to back up the efforts of progressive school officials and teachers; to help clubs, churches, organizations and citizens know the child labor and school situation and to let them help in the work.

The national committee realizes that this is a vital matter in every community, no matter how small or busy or isolated. It also knows that to send paid workers and literature into every place where they are needed would require vast sums of money which might better be spent directly for childhood's health.

As a thrift measure the national committee is therefore asking its members—or any interested friends—to do voluntarily one of the following things:

1. To take a press story to local newspapers.
2. To ask one or more clergymen to preach a sermon on Child Labor or make mention of it in some way, on or near January 28 or 29.
3. To ask the local school superintendent or one or more principals to have an assembly period on the subject on or near January 30.
4. To ask the local public library to put up a poster before or during the week of January 30, calling special attention to books on Child Labor.
5. To ask one or more clubs or other organizations to devote a meeting to the subject.
6. To ask each group to make an appeal for members to the National Child Labor Committee, or to make a contribution to its funds.

It is a new way to put across a big undertaking. The work is so big and the committee's confidence in public interest is so strong, that the campaign is likely to prove a huge success.

GUN SENSE.

A group of little children were playing with a toy gun. Each of them in turn pointed the gun at some other child with bold orders to "hold up your hands." The thing was serious only as an indication. Plainly not one of those children had been taught that no gun, whether toy or not, must ever be pointed at another person in play of carelessness.

It is from such uninstructed persons that the "didn't know it was loaded" tragedies proceed. It is by them that most of the accidents of the hunting season are occasioned. The individual who is taught, from his childhood up, proper respect for firearms and the correct ways to handle them, is not likely to slay or maim his companions by careless gun pointing, nor is he likely to endanger his own life by pulling his gun toward him muzzle first.

When society really grows up to the true significance of the gun, no child will get one for a plaything. In the meantime the least his responsible elders can do is teach him gun sense.

WOMEN ROAD BUILDERS.

An American good roads congress and show is to be held in Chicago in January. It will offer the public a chance to learn a good deal about road construction. Among other things, it is found that there are a surprising number of women filling capably positions at the top of the industry.

One of them is president of a big eastern concern which makes road building machinery. One of them has just completed a section of the Mississippi Scenic Highway and has a good job to her credit. One of them won the national good roads essay contest last year and a scholarship besides. These are but three out of many.

It might be alarming to see women working into the big-outdoors engineering jobs, were it not that woman's efficiency within the home is increasing even more rapidly, while her standards of home life and child-rearing are higher than ever.

The Evening News

Our Yellow Rival.

(Wichita Daily Times.)
The Orient, roused from thousands of years of lethargy, rises to challenge the white man's supremacy in ruling the earth.

Japan was a backward, reclusive nation—isolated from the rest of the world—until Commodore Perry opened her ports to commerce in 1854. It has taken Japan 67 years to absorb the mechanics of white civilization. He diplomats, wearing the white man's silk hats, make the Washington conference sit up and take notice.

A greater power—the Chinese giant—is awakening.

We of the year 1921 are too close to it to realize what is really going on—which is the rise of a great yellow rival to the white man's rule.

History, stripped of its details such as battles, travels in cycles. Each cycle is the rise and fall of a nation.

Do you realize that the white race has held military rulership of the earth for only three centuries?

Thirteen hundred years ago, the Arabs were the ruling power. Baghdad then was as big as modern Chicago.

Seven hundred years ago Chinese armies destroyed Bagdad and conquered most of Europe.

The wheel has made nearly a complete revolution. The Orient again rises to challenge the white man. The challenge is economic, a matter of trade, rather than military force.

In competing with its new yellow rival, the white race will find that the Orient's chief weapons are hard work and cheap labor. Both of these result from over-population.

The Orient, too, has a different philosophy, which the white man must fathom.

The white man is philosophical. He watches the parade go by, and asks, "What is the meaning of this parade? Why does the elephant have four legs instead of six?"

The Oriental is contemplative. He is a fatalist. He watches the parade, taking it as a matter of course, contemplating it without reasoning to a definite conclusion.

The white man has invented the quick-moving short story, to express his nervousness and fraze for speed. The white man wants his theatrical productions logically developed and the story rounded out and ended in a short time. The Chinese play goes on for years, the performer each evening taking up the plot where it left off the night before.

Two definite philosophies, two different economic systems, clash as the yellow race wakens to challenge the white man.

There is room on earth for both. Dangerous friction can best be avoided by each striving to understand the other.

Waiting for Hell to Freeze.
(Muskegon Phoenix)

When the reporter covering the Arbuckle case predicted an acquittal he was on safe ground to a certain point. Arbuckle undoubtedly would have been acquitted if the jury had been composed exclusively of men. It is difficult to account for this assertion—it is a bit of peculiar psychology—but it seems well based.

But if the reporter had been a little keener—so keen, in fact, as to have considered the woman angle he would not have made so confident a prediction.

One woman on the minority—the jury stood ten to two for acquittal—refused, according to the foreman, to consider the evidence from the beginning of the deliberations and declared she would not change her view "until hell froze over."

It is a bit thick to glean this from a woman's lips—is this what jury duty does to them?—but it is none the less feminine.

Hell, undoubtedly, won't freeze for a long while; that is beside the point. This stubborn woman will be seized by opponents of woman on juries as an argument against their fitness. Jury deliberations are like horse swapping. Seldom the first ballot is unanimous. Someone must make concession. It is unfortunate in this case that she should have thus acted; more so because it is charged she declined to heed the evidence as the other eleven debated it, refused to enter into the deliberations.

If Fatty were innocent in the minds of ten of the jurors he was entitled to acquittal; he deserved the benefit of the doubt in the minds of two.

The case has been aired; the public sated with the lurid testimony; it is unfortunate that another trial must be endured.

Government To Help In Oil Production Secretary Pledges

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Predicting that America will maintain her present position in the production of oil, Judge Edward C. Firney, first assistant secretary of the Interior, told the American Petroleum Institute here today that the federal government stood ready to co-operate with any assistance in oil production in every way possible.

He sketched the laws relating to government lands and said he "hoped and believed that every means of withdrawal, misrepresentation and technical fraud and disguise had been removed by enactment of the general leasing laws of February 25, 1920."

Louis C. Sands, general manager of the Oil Well Supply company, said that the rebound from the past year's operations would be more than completed in the continued growing market for petroleum and its products.

The Ada Weekly News reaches almost every farm home in the county. Are you taking advantage of this effective means of getting your message abroad? What do you have to sell to farmers? Try it.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

"CONGRESS GOING INTO FACTIONS"

Fears Country Might Be Left Powerless To Defend Itself.

NEW YORK, ec. 8.—The present system of organizing in congress, whereby congress is divided between controlling committees may, "if carried to its logical conclusion," put the United States congress "into hostile factions or groups" and leave the country "powerless to defend or maintain its interests, national or international," John W. Weeks, secretary of war, said today in an address before the convention of the association of life insurance presidents.

Contrasting the present situation with the recent administration, characterized by reference to a "big stick," Mr. Weeks said: "It has not been many years since we heard of a 'big stick' which was supposed to be used in driving congress into a state of panic for enactment of laws desired by the executive. The truth, however, is that while he certainly was a master man of dominant personality and characteristics, he was a party man and those in the legislative branch of the government were equally so. They believed in government by party and that the representatives under such government should observe such, even those who might doubt the wisdom of the proposed act.

The result is that leaders in

the house consult the executive and together they form the policy to follow. Quite frequently, no doubt the executive in some instances instructs and perhaps imposes, his views on the congressional leaders; but invariably these men return to the capital to carry out the decision reached at the conference and members of that party in the senate and house recognize the necessity of responsible action assisting them in their endeavors."

LARGE AND GREAT CAST IN "THE OLD NEST"

"The Old Nest," a Reginald Barker production offered by Goldwyn which comes to the American theatre for three days, beginning next

Monday, is perhaps the richest picture in personalities that has been placed before the public in many a season. The story and the scenario were written by Rupert Hughes, the direction was handled by Reginald Barker, and the cast includes many famous players.

The size of the cast is explained by the fact that the story starts when the majority of the players are still children and follows them through the various stages of their growth. Clifford Robertson, Goldwyn casting director, declares that "The Old Nest" gave him the greatest problem that he has even had to solve. Besides obtaining talented players he had to consider the necessity for correct resemblance between the child actors and the

adults. But with the exception of Mary Alden and Louise Lovely, all the above named are Goldwyn stock players.

7,640,870 RUNNING BALES GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 7,640,870 running bales, including 121,859 round bales, counted as half bales, 32,058 bales of American Egyptian and 2,915 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today. Ginning in Oklahoma to December 1 this year was reported at 470,532 bales.

Let the WANT ADS sell it.



Does the coming of the mail man scare you?

This is The Seventh Day

Tired of Getting Duns?

Are you afraid of some more duns? Some more just demands for payment of accounts long overdue?

Do you dislike being reminded of your promise that was accepted in good faith and neglected by YOU?

Are you afraid the collector might drop in when there is company around?

The people who pay their bills promptly when due never know this fear and scare. Their trade is valued highly everywhere they go (because their credit record follows them) and all merchants consider it a pleasure to be of service to them.

Justify the confidence placed in you. Pay that past due account TODAY!

Retail Merchants Ass'n. OF ADA

Christmas Shopping

SUGGESTIONS

Now Is the Advantageous Time

Gifts that are chosen with leisurely forethought seem to hold a gracious personal significance, entirely lacking in the hurried, last minute selections. Special sellings with advantageous pricings are now under way in all departments which concern the Holidays in order that your time and energy may be conserved, and your Gift buying become a real pleasure instead of an irksome task.

PETTICOATS AND KNICKERS

Specially Priced for Gifts

Gifts that represent very practical worth and their full quota of beauty. Tricot and Milanese Silks and long-wearing Satins and Taffetas are featured in both tailored and flounced styles. A pleasing range of colors and these very special Christmas prices!

The Gift of Gloves

So many fashionable points for the sleeve to stop at—so many lengths of gloves needed to keep them company. The gift of Gloves will find "welcome" on the mat at any woman's door. Charming new Christmas assortments \$25.00 to \$7.00



The Washington School

will give an interesting program at the High School

FRIDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Music and Other Entertaining Features

Come — Your Friend Will Be There!

ADMISSION 15 CENTS AND 25 CENTS

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Couch Beds Three-Piece Beds
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A real, honest-to-goodness comfortable bed by night and with one motion quickly convertible into a luxurious couch for day use.

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Spend this - in Winter

California

Take your car with you and enjoy their now famous motor highways.

Santa Fe Service provides dependability, comfort, and convenience. Fred Harvey Meals add the finishing touch.

Ask for our California Picture Book. California Limited, Grand Canyon and Tourist Sleeper to California booklets.

Stop two days, or longer at Grand Canyon National Park. Its only a short side-trip.

J. H. Shackelford, Agent
Phone 23



Your Christmas Portraits in
Collins Ultrafine Folders

OF COURSE YOU WILL have your picture taken this year. Yourself—"just as you are" speaking from the portrait. What better gift; what better time.

Even today is not too early to arrange for a sitting. Later a hundred and one things may interfere if you put it off.

Your photograph will solve the problem:
"What shall I give this Christmas?"

STALLS STUDIO
PHONE 34

We Use Collins Ultrafine Photographic Mountings

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-1f

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

John Case left today for a short visit in Wagoner, going by Shawnee.

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner won the grand prize at three world fairs. 12-2-7f

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-1f

Frank McCauley made an overland business trip to Stratford today.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-1f

Hoyt Lewis, who recently recovered from an operation in Dallas, is again active about Ada.

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1mo

Mrs. L. O. Wells of Holdenville, returned to her home today, after spending several days here for medical treatment.

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-1f

Mrs. Milt Bronaugh is in Byars today attending the funeral of Miss Bernice Catron. She will return to her home here tomorrow.

Singer Sewing Machine Co., has moved their office from 210 East Main to 113 West 13th. Phone 953. 12-5-6td

Dr. M. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and their young son are back from Dallas. The doctor underwent an operation in the Texas city but is feeling fit now.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-1f

C. H. Rives has returned from Oklahoma City where he spent two days attending the convention of the state bankers association. He was representing the Oklahoma State Bank of this city.

Don't forget "The Soul of Youth" at the Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-7-2td

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Two blocks on South Renne are to be improved it was announced today. Work has already been started on the work, which will include graveling.

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The Singer Sewing Machine agency is establishing itself in its new location on West Twelfth street. The building formerly occupied by the Ada Auto Top works is being remodeled to house the agency.

If you don't want to laugh, better not go to the Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-7-2td

Col. Patsy O'Neal of the federal national division and Lieut. Col. William S. Keys of Wewoka, were in the city yesterday afternoon and last night. While here they inspected the new headquarters detachment. Officers of Battery F and the new detachment entertained them during their stay in the city.

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20td

J. P. Gotcher, chief of police, was able to be in his office today, following a continued illness of several weeks. He states that he is feeling better now than he has in weeks.

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Dr. C. M. Means of Allen, was in the city Wednesday. He states that business is better in Allen as a result of the rise in the price of oil. The new refinery is now building and better times are anticipated on all sides.

You will be glad if you go to the Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-7-2td

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Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service, Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-1f

Harry W. Miller, scout executive, was in Vannoss Wednesday in the interest of scouting. He reports that a new troop has been organized there with 19 members.

We know we have a good show that's why we want you to come to the Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-7-2td

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-1f

You know of Judge Ben Lindsey Denver, Colo., see him in the "Soul of Youth"—Liberty Friday and Saturday. 12-7-2td

East Main Garage for service, storage and safety. Hood covers for Dodge cars. S. M. Magnuson, phone 380. 12-8-2td

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Robert Roland and family, Minor Copeland and family and Henry Burrow expect to leave soon for Edinburg, Tex., where they will spend the winter. The Rolands expect to winter on a ranch near that place for Mrs. Roland's health, returning to Ada about May 1. During their absence from the city, Mr. Roland's law office will be in charge of Homer T. Carney.

Reception Postponed. The Pi Kappa Sigma, formerly Phi Beta, reception which was announced for Saturday has been postponed. Announcements will be made later.

NEW GUARD HERE IS MUSTERED IN WITH CEREMONY

First Battalion Headquarters detachment and Combat Train of the Oklahoma National Guard, organized and stationed in Ada, was inspected and mustered in Wednesday night by Col. Patsy O'Neal, representing the federal government, and Lieut. Col. William S. Keys, representing the state national guard.

Capt. Byron Sledge and Lieutenants Roy Adair and J. H. Hodges, are in charge of the new detachment.

Preliminary steps of organizing the outfit were taken following the muster ceremony. Tuesday night was set for weekly drill and plans are being made by officers to begin organizing by squads at the next drill period. Non-commissioned officers will be appointed. As soon as the new detachment is recognized by the government, the state will begin preparing the equipment for shipment, it was announced.

The detachment will be composed of a total of not less than 60 men. Full uniform will be issued to the men and an armory selected as soon as possible. Other equipment will consist of two touring cars, 14 transport trucks and three motorcycles.

MAINE WOUNDS TWO WHITE MEN LOOTING MAIL.

(By the Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—Unofficial reports received here today said a marine guarding a mail car of train No. 80, Atlantic coast line, near Savannah, Ga., shot at three white men who were robbing an express car ahead. Two of the men were said to have been wounded.

Why not rent that extra bedroom and have a steady income? Let the News want ads get a roomer.

Face powder of a retail value of \$50,000,000 was sold in the United States last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller of Stratford were in Ada Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

W. E. Edmiston, formerly of this place but now of Waco, Texas, arrived this morning and is the guest today of relatives and friends.

John Agnew is reported sick today.

Nahan Levin has returned from an extended sojourn in New York and is with his father in the furniture business.

In District Court. New cases filed on the civil docket of the district court include: Sarah E. Dags vs. Robert Richardson et al. recovery of money and foreclosure; Lizzie G. Annoatubby vs. Lankford Annoatubby, divorce, alimony and recovery of money; C. F. Green vs. Olive P. Walker, abstract of judgment; N. B. Haney vs. A. T. McNally and D. W. Shilling, abstract of judgment; Ona Huffman vs. Ansel Huffman, divorce; State banking board vs. A. A. Greenman, D. M. Greenman, J. T. Barnes, R. G. Brady and R. P. Sarrels, foreclosure and attachment.

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EXPLAINS RATES FOR C. OF C. DUES

Most Successful Towns Now Charge \$25 Annually, Report Shows.

Third question which is being asked concerning Ada's Chamber of Commerce Reorganization concerns the rate of dues in the new organization. This question is usually phrased

Why Are the Dues \$25? The rate of dues in 85 percent of the successful Chambers of Commerce in the United States is \$25 a year. Many have a higher rate. But it may safely be stated that the universal rate of dues in successful accomplishing Chambers of Commerce in America is \$25 a year.

A Chamber of Commerce cannot successfully operate on less. Where civic-community organizations are found to be in debt, behind or backward in paying their obligations, it is usually found that they are trying to operate on a scale of dues less than \$25. They are trying to do the community business without capital, and it can't be done any more than in any other business.

U. S. Makes Survey. The United States Chamber of Commerce made a thorough survey of the cost per member of keeping a Chamber of Commerce membership at work, interested, well-posted on Chamber activities and otherwise in shape to do team work for the community. It was found that the average cost was between \$17 and \$18 per member. The balance of the membership dues above this amount is the measure of organization capital available for aggressive community service.

Many cities raise great sums in addition to their Chamber of Commerce budget for direct community advertising. Middletown, Ohio, a very small city in population but a great city in spirit, has raised a five-year fund of a million dollars for this purpose. Watch Middletown grow!

The subject of a sliding scale of dues is sometimes proposed by committees which have not tried the plan. No community that has tried the plan ever proposes it. For the simple reason that they have found it doesn't work. Membership shows an unquenchable tendency over a period of years to slide down to the lowest rate on the scale, and no human device to keep them up where they theoretically belong has been found to work. This is the fact. It simply doesn't work.

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AMERICAN GIRLS, WED TO CHINESE MEN, RETURN TO U. S.; SAY "WE'RE HAPPY"



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Sparkling with the Spirit of Christmas our holiday display is indeed unusual. Here you find gathered, gifts from every part of the country—gifts for every one in the family—gifts that make shopping in our store a pleasure.

Beautiful Holiday Goods—Now is the time to get the best and get it to suit. Serviceable and appropriate Christmas Gifts that meet the requirements of everybody. Practical Gifts, in the way of clothing for every member in the family is included in this suggested assortment of Christmas cheer news.

SHOP EARLY



Yes! The Old-Fashioned Christmas is here with all its cheerfulness, its joy, good feeling and home-like atmosphere. Memories of long ago—of the steaming pudding, the plump turkey, the lavish trimmings—all are brought back. Old memories will never be forgotten when you see our beautiful Christmas tree, toyland and our wonderful assortments of merchandise—

COME AND SEE THEM.

Here's
Wishing
You
The Merriest
Xmas
You Ever
Had

Gifts That'll Please Everywoman

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear section you will find many little dainty gift suggestions that are bound to bring happiness to anyone. The expert needlecraft is shown in these lovely articles. This is only a partial list.

BOUDOIR CAPS, some made of Crepe de Chine and Satin; others with net and lace and ribbon 95c
SILK COVERINGS for talcum powder boxes, made of fine silk and trimmed either in any shade 40c
SILK GARTERS in solid and two-tone shades 95c
CAMISOLES in Satin, Silk, lace and ribbon trimmed \$1.23
PIN CUSHIONS made of silk around baby dolls and 50c
POWDER PUFFS with silk back, lace trimmed 25c
WOOL BOOTIES made of white and pink, white and blue for 49c
BABY COATS AND SACQUES, also bath robes in white wool elderdown and fancy braid, trimmed 95c

Richardson's Stamped Art Goods

In towels, runner, center pieces, pillow cases, gowns, rompers, teddies, etc., some fancy color embroidered; \$2.50 down to 50c

Gift Blouses One-Fifth Off

Entire stock of satin, crepe, canton, and other silk blouses, the very newest for the Yuletide festivities at 1-5 off.
SILK BLOUSES in every color, of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, very fancifully and daintily embroidered, regular \$5 values, at \$2.49

GIFT SLIPPERS Ladies'

A most complete line of felt House Shoes for women, with soft and leather soles, some ribbon trimmed, some fur trimmed and others plain—in colors of golden rod, orchid, lilac, green, turquoise, blue, emerald, may rose, old rose, apricot, wine, black and purple, ranging in price from \$2.49 down to 95c

Children's

With soft sole, ribbon and tassel trimmed, in colors of red, blue, mohawk, and others 95c

Men's

In soft and leather soles, felt in colors of grey, black, and others \$1.98

A Cozy, Warm Gift for Mother and Dad, Too
BATH ROBES in Beacon and conventional colors, ribbon bordered collars, some braid bordered, with and without pockets in several different styles; \$4.95 to \$11

Handkerchiefs

A Very Practical Gift
White and embroidered lawn and linen finish handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, some embroidered in dainty colors, others self colored; also initial handkerchiefs in the pretty and attractive Xmas shades priced 10c to 50c



Christmas Comes But Once a Year

Comes to make You think a bit Of the many Kindnesses That you may Return in kind, Bringing back the Friendliness That may have been Lost to mind, Now's your time To think of it, Christmas comes But once a year.

Make Out Your List Now



Hundreds of Popular Books to choose from

Bibles and Testaments 35c to \$4.95
Popular Copyrights 95c

Such as Zane Grey, Gene Stratton Porter, Sidney McCall, Booth Tarkington and others

Books for Children 10c to 95c

Boy Scout Series, Auto Girls Series, Billy Whiskers Series, Mother Goose Rhymes, Bird Boy Series, Campfire Series and many other Educational Books for Children.

A Dress

Would be a Queenly Gift

Very unusual are the price lowerings on these fine New Fall Dresses in Poiret Twill, Tricotine, and Satin Silk. The latest embroidery and bead trimmings are embellished within the style requirements of these very smart winter frocks.

Your Unrestricted Choice of All

20% OFF

Or A Stylish Dress for the Miss

GIRLS AND MISSES' ALL WOOL DRESSES—Blue serge and brown and blue velvet Dresses with every requirement of the latest mode included in its make-up, trimmings and lines. Some of the blue serge ones are Middy Suits, plain and pleated skirts, regulation trimmed, with the velvets and some blue ones are fashioned along straight lines, but fancifully embroidered.

\$4.95 Up

all at one-fifth off

For the Boys' Christmas

SUITS—Including our famous lines of Woolly Boy and Mother's Favorite All-Wool Suits for the boy of all ages. They come in the very latest and neatest patterns and the most splendid styles for the knee pant boys. They are real values and make a most practical gift for the Yuletide celebrations.

Special Lowered Prices

\$6.95, \$8.50, \$12.50

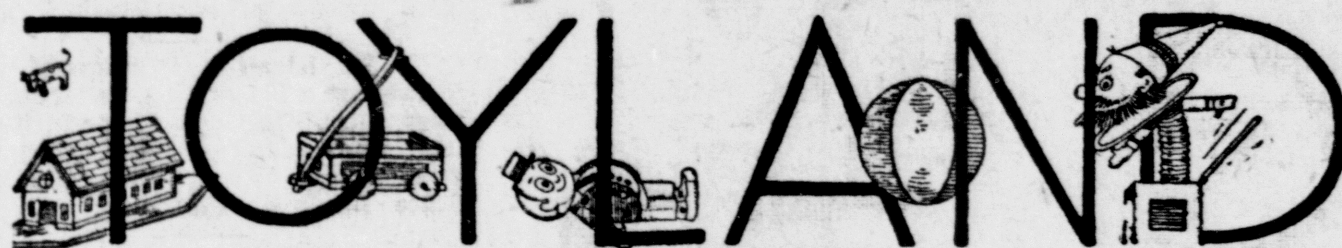


A Sweater For the Boy

Well pleased you will be at our assortment of Sweaters for the boy—anything from the cotton coat and jersey to the all-wool slip-over and coat jacket in solid and combination school colors.

\$1.25 to \$6.50

Also hundreds of other articles in the way of practical gifts yet appreciative are awaiting your approval and solicited investigation.



For a real big thrill of pure joy, come in and see the younger folks, both big and little as they wander through the wonderful land of toys that has sprung up in our great toy section. There you will find the most interesting of mechanical toys and sets as well as the laughable toys for tots, the most beautiful of dollies for girls to the rough and ready toys for boys' winter play. Everything you have in mind at just the price you want to pay.

GAMES

HUMPTY DUMPTY CIRCUS, the "Toy Wonder" with all the circus characters; all sizes, \$4.95 down to \$1.25

ALPHIES—A very new game with 100 characters that will letter and play many games \$1.95

TINKERTOYS 75c
EDUCATIONAL SPELLING BOARDS, \$1.10

BUBBLE AND METAL EGYPTIAN METAL TOPS and others that show running figures and colors of the rainbow, 10c to 25c

BRISTLE ARCHERY SETS that have targets and guns 95c

LARGE BLACKBOARDS, framed for wall use 75c

BUILDING BLOCKS WONDER, A-B-C and dozens of other kinds of blocks too numerous to mention 10c to \$1.25

Rook, Domino, Pinch and Checker Sets, 10c to 50c

DOLLS AND ANIMALS

DOLLS with china head, feet, and hands, in several sizes, 10c to 50c
DRESSED DOLLS with unbreakable heads, 25c to 50c

SLEEPY-EYED BABY DOLLS with bisque heads, all sizes \$1.23

AMERICAN BEAUTY DRESSED DOLLS—Stuffed, some in negro and clown characters, 50c to \$1.65

All kinds of Character Dolls, Dressed and Undressed, Talkable, Sleepy Eyed, some genuine hair and hundreds of other indescribable ones, ranging in price from 95c to \$4.95

TEDDY BEARS, dogs, cats, elephants and tigers in any size and price; from 30c to \$4.95

THOUSANDS OF TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

PLAY SUITS—Baseball, Indian Chief, Cowboy, Broncho Girl, Scout, Fireman and Policeman Suits; \$4.95 down to 75c

DOLL BUGGIES, any size, in leather and wicker, \$6.95 down to \$1.25

WAGONS from the "Trail a Wag" wooden wagon to the large "Fleetwood" strong and durable, also wagons with tin beds in all sizes; \$4.95 down to 75c

SCOOTERS AND COASTERS, two and three wheel speeders and scooters, wooden and metal wheels, all sizes, \$3 down to \$1.50

KIDDIE CARS, BYE-BYE-BYKS and JIM DANDIES, all sizes, powerfully built, steel and wooden wheels, some rubber tired, \$2.95 down to \$1.45

TRI-CYCLES, steel wheel and rubber-tired, heavy steel construction, some with spring seats, \$9 down to \$3.95

ROCKY HORSES and the Rock-a-Two combinations, strongly built and in various kinds, \$4.95 down to \$1.49

FOOTBALLS in genuine and imitation cowhide, from \$6 down to \$1.00

TOY TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES, any size, and kind; \$2.49 down to 25c

CHAIRS—Red Rockers and straight oak chairs 95c

ROLLER CHIMES, with funny designs on outside; \$1.00 down to 25c

HORNS, steel and wooden; all kinds; 60c down to 5c

PIANOS, which are the famous Schoenhut Pianos, in six different sizes; \$4.95 down to 75c

DOLL FURNITURE, Beds, Tables, Chairs, Irons, Cabinets, Etc., in a varied assortment of each; \$1.95 down to 15c

GIBBS PUSH TOYS, Dump Carts, Hay Wagons, Butterflies, Horses, Chimes, etc., \$1.23 down to 25c

TRAINS, steel and tin, some that wind up and run on tracks; \$3.50 down to 50c

BE AT YOUR BEST FOR XMAS in one of our Winter Suits



This is a Christmas Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits. Suits whose warmth of materials is equalled by the smartness of the styles. Made too, to give that permanent satisfaction in service.

Special Lowered Prices \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50

Overcoats for Xmas

This is the very best time of the year to purchase an overcoat. Something built to stand off the winter winds. A coat that earlier in the season you may have felt that you could not afford, for we have made the biggest reductions of the year on all our men's winter weight Overcoats, regardless of quality or value.

\$13.75 to \$32.50

Other Practical Gifts For the Men At Affordable Prices

UNDERWEAR—Every man welcomes a snug and warm Union Suit for Xmas; in fleece lined and in colors of white and ecru \$1.25
SHOES make a most practical and solicited gift. We have some very new ones for both work and dress, all leathers and last; ranging from \$9.95 down to \$1.95
GLOVES in dress kid and warm every day fleece lined leather and astrakhan gloves; priced at 95c
HANDKERCHIEFS in plain linen finish; also, initial in colors 10c



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR FATHER

Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Hose
Jewelry
Ties
Smoking Set
Overcoat

FOR SISTER

Silk or Wool Hose
Silk Lingerie
Fountain Pen
Stationery
Perfume
Gloves
Ivory

FOR MOTHER

Felt Bedroom Slippers
Hycrest Hand Bag
Pieces of Ivory
Silk Blouse
Kid Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Fur or Coat

FOR BROTHER

Watch Chain
Bath Robe
Sweater
Shirts
Gloves
Coat
Suit

And Presents For the Baby

Silk or Wool Cap Elderdown Bunting Baby Set Mittens Wool Sacque Teddy Bear Rattle Crocheted Booties Pin Set

"If you are making up your Christmas shopping list and wondering just what is going to be the nicest thing for each person you have in mind, perhaps these suggestions will help." This is a very small and partial list of the many things we have to suggest.

Shaw's
ADA, OKLA.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff'll Never Have to Worry About His Income Tax.

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Watch
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Something
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S. L. McCLURE

Christmas Ties in Christmas Boxes for His Present

50c to \$1.50

M. C. TAYLOR



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent. 731 W. 7th. 12-6-3td*

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, close in. W. N. Mays. 12-3-7td*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms 223 South Cherry. 12-3-6td*

FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses. Phone 634-R. 12-6-3td*

FOR RENT—Front room with meals. Mrs. Taylor. Phone 5. 12-6-6td*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house on East Seventh street, Dandridge and Kerr. 12-7-3td*

STORE FOR RENT—Brick building, cheap rent. 214 W. Main. S. Jacobson. 12-7-3td*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. See Wick Adair. 12-6-3td*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, first house south of Harris hotel, private entrance. Phone 635. 12-7-2*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment \$4 per week. 230 East 14th. Phone 612-J. 12-5-6td*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment 217 E. 15th. Phone 631-R. Malcom Smith. 11-25-1mo*

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board. 216 East 12th. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 12-3-1mo*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Inquire 617 West 9th. 12-6-3td*

FOR RENT—Five room modern house and garage, east side, immediate possession. \$25 a month. Phone 480. 12-7-6td*

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms close in. Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. phone 119. 512 S. Townsend. 12-8-3td*

FOR RENT—6 room house arranged for two small families. 304 West 7th. Call at post office. J. W. Westbrook. 12-8-3td*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in modern home. Mrs. W. H. Holmes. 301 East 13th. phone 838. 10-31-1mo*

Will deliver you large size cedar Christmas trees, priced right. G. M. Good, Francis, Okla. 12-6-3td*

FOR RENT—Six room plastered house, water and gas. 13 acres of land, also 5-room house, Fischbeck place, West 22nd st. Phone LX-15. 12-8-3td*

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment of three rooms party furnished at 601 South Townsend. \$15. Two furnished rooms at 118 East 16th. Three rooms on West 8th. Four to 7 room houses at 600 East 8th. 721 East 9th. 802 East 14th. 211 West 5th. 709 West 8th. 631 West 15th. \$20 to \$40. Large five room modern house with underground cement cistern, and ten house and yard \$22. See Miss Dobbins at 11 North Broadway. 12-8-2td*

LOST

LOST—Brown dress coat. Phone 88. Hugh Biles. 11-30-8td*

LOST—Goodyear casing, 1x4 1/2, tread slipped off casing. G. W. Goughly, Route 1, Ada. \$2.00 reward. 12-8-3td*

Some men are born rich, some have riches thrust upon them and some use News want ads.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two golden oak desk chairs, extra fine. As we do not need these, they can be bought reasonably. The Ada News. 12-7-4td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 7 passenger, 1920 Model K 49. Barkman—Roy Howell, 500 S. Townsend. 12-5-5td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dandy brick bungalow, modern, 316 West 13th, close in, some terms, could handle good team. See W. L. Cunningham at 316 West 15th.

FOR SALE—Fulldress Mammoth Bronze turkeys, April hatch, flock headed by 50 lb. tom. Toms \$8 and \$9. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. T. L. Lowman Jr., Stonewall, Okla. Box D. 12-6-6td*

WANTED

WANTED—Boards and roomers. Phone 795-J. 12-8-3td*

WANTED—Good Ford Coupe. Grant Irwin. Phone 2. 12-6-3td*

WANTED—Housekeeper; widower with three children. Phone 339. 12-8-2td*

WANTED—Good milk cows for their feed. Have plenty good feed. —R. M. Good, Francis. 12-6-3td*

WANTED—Tires and tubes to repair. McCarty Bros., Phone 855. 10-24-1mo*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. \$130.00 per week and commissions. Graham Tire Co., 2845 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Mich. 12-8-1td*

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\$7,000; probate attorneys of Five Civilized Tribes \$50,000; Cherokee orphan training school \$53,000, a cut of \$40,000; aid for common schools in the Five Civilized Tribes, \$150,000, a cut of \$25,000; sale of unallotted lands of the Five Tribes, \$6,000; fulfilling treaties with the Choctaws, \$10,250; continuing the competency commission for the Five Civilized Tribes \$5,000; for competency commission for Oklahoma Indians exclusive of the Five tribes \$15,000; Cheyenne and Arapahoe hospitals \$10,000; for horses and motor vehicles for the Indian field service \$150,000.

DAUGHTERY WILL LOOK INTO RAILWAY HOLDINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today that he would leave Sunday for New England for a personal investigation of the trolley, steamship line and subsidiary railroad holdings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company with a view of determining the government policy under the committee declaration of October, 1914, requiring the railroad company to dispose of these properties within two years.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or by Mail, 25c per box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Cooling—Soothing—Healing
ZENSAL
All live druggists sell this white, odorless ointment for Eczema and all skin diseases.
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PAINFUL PIMPLES ALL OVER BABY
Worse in Warm Weather. Could Not Sleep At Night. Cuticura Heals.
"My baby had a breaking out of red pimples all over his body. During the warm weather they were worse and I used to scratch them. The pimples were so painful that he could not sleep at night, and was very restless all the time."
"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first few applications he got relief, and when I had used two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Corbin, R. 4, Madison, Tenn.
For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.
Sample Free Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, P.O. Box 100, Portland, Me." Write for free sample and booklet. Cuticura Soap shaves without razor.

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LIQUID FORM
NUTRIMENTAL
COMBINATION OF IRON AND NUXFERRONE
Nuxferrone is a rich supply of organic iron in liquid form, giving quick relief. Nuxferrone is a food for the blood. It gives renewed vigor and energy to men, women and children.
Get a \$1.00 bottle of Nuxferrone today.
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FOR SALE
My six room, modern house, lot 70x100 feet, two fire places, front and back porches are screened in, concrete basement, servant house, garage, half block north of Main street on Hope Avenue. Immediate possession if sold at once. I have option to purchase other property, hence will take \$4,000, with cash payment of \$1500; balance to suit. This property is worth \$5,000.
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LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month—John Thrasher, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—A. Stauffer, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 11 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. P. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1271 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claud Pitt, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146 regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

BLACKS FLEE AS PAWHUSKA K. K. WARNS IDLERS

(By the Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, Dec. 8.—Thirty negroes boarded a Midland Valley passenger train here yesterday afternoon, after a Ku Klux Klan warning had been posted in all sections of the city instructing idle negroes to leave town and directing all negroes residing in white sections to move immediately into the colored section. The warning, printed in red ink, read:
"Warning—All idle negroes are to leave Pawhuska at once. All negroes residing in servant quarters in the white district must immediately move south of the railroad tracks."

OLDEST BANK OF LAWTON CLOSED TODAY, REPORT

(By the Associated Press)
LAWTON, Dec. 8.—The First National Bank of Lawton closed its doors this morning after doing a half hour's business. No announcement was made, but it was indicated a statement might be made later in the day. The bank is capitalized at \$200,000.

S. F. Sullenger, National Bank examiner, who was called to Lawton by the recent failure of the Security National Bank, was called in by officials of the First National. According to officials of the bank, the institution had been subjected to a quiet run for a period of two weeks.

The First National had a surplus and undivided profits totaling \$150,000 and, at the time of the last report, \$1,700,000 in deposits. It was the oldest bank in Lawton, having been opened in 1901.

Snow Flakes Today Cast White Shroud Over Capital City

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—The shimmering of snow flakes greeted central Oklahoma when it awoke today to find a thin sheet of white on hills and prairie alike, though it showed glimpses of the earth beneath. It was the "first appreciable amount" of snow for the winter, the weather bureau announced this morning, and its depth at Oklahoma City was 8 inch. Over the southern and eastern portions of the state, the precipitation was confined to snow flurries or light rains, the weather man said.

The minimum temperature at Oklahoma City was 31 degrees. At Muskogee 35. Over the panhandle section, the thermometer hovered between 22 and 28 degrees, according to reports to the weather bureau.

Ardmoreite Taken Over Thursday by Men of McAlester

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Dec. 8.—The Ardmoreite Publishing company passed into the hands of Fred G. Crowles and L. B. Myers, Oklahoma newspaper men, today, following consummation of a deal with John L. Easley, who had been publisher and principal owner up to this time. All except a few shares of outstanding stock of the company is included in the transaction, it was announced. Crowles and Myers live at McAlester.

Craig Sent to London.
BELFAST, Dec. 8.—Members of both houses of the Ulster parliament considered the Irish agreement at a meeting this morning. After two hours of private conference, it was announced that Sir James Craig, the premier, would go to London.

Do you want to sell anything to farmers, rent anything to them, exchange with them? There is a certain way to get your message to them, send it through the Ada Weekly News.

UNION CITY MAN IS RENAMED FOR BANKERS' LEADER

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Dr. D. P. Richardson of Union City, was re-elected president at the closing session of the state bankers association convention here last night.

RHEUMATIC TWINGE MADE YOU WINCE!

USE Sloan's freely for rheumatic aches, sciatica, lumbago, overworked muscles, neuralgia, backaches, stiff joints and for sprains and strains. It penetrates without rubbing. The very first time you use Sloan's Liniment you will wonder why you never used it before. The comforting warmth and quick relief from pain will delightfully surprise you. Keep Sloan's handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)
Disfiguring facial eruptions are quickly healed by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for pimply faces, eczema, acne, itching skin, and all other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies. Any druggist.
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

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association was disposed of, the executive council, in closed session, outlined to George B. Schwabe, of Nowata, speaker of the state house of representatives, the legislative wants of the association and its position in advocating by resolution a special session of the legislature "to revise and strengthen the state banking laws, particularly with reference to the state guaranty fund." After the meeting, Speaker

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Friday night is the next date on the league schedule, the Business College and Cement Plant playing and the Ada News and Teachers College. This date promises to be more important than any up to this time. The Business College and Cement Plant have each lost a game. They have about an even break for this contest.

While the two defeated teams' game is expected to be a good one, the Ada News-Teachers College game will be the real fight of the evening. The pedagogs have two victories to their credit and the men are going in fine style. The Ada News squad won its opening game in a dogged contest with Battery F. The dope, however, is in favor of the pedagogs.

New Line-up Today.

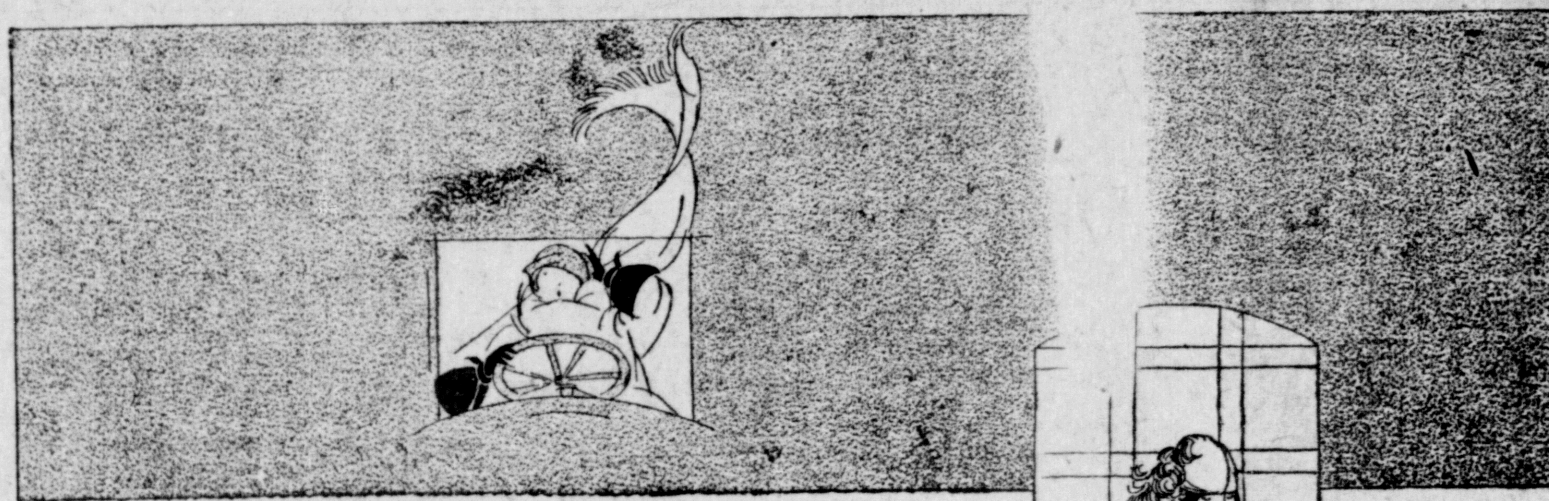
Coach Thompson stated today that he was using an entirely new line-up for the game Friday night. Only in case of necessity will the varsity be called into action, he said. With more than 20 candidates, he expects to give every man who aspires to

play basketball a chance. The News team is to use practically the same lineup as in the opening game. The first game will be called at 7:30 sharp. Efforts are being made this week to secure better lighting facilities for the gym, and also to improve heating facilities, which will make it comfortable for spectators. Officials of the league believe the games Friday night will be more like basketball playing than any this season, due to the fact that all teams have some experience.

Lewis Confirmed In Suspending Kansans And Ousting Heads

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Action of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in revoking the charter of the Kansas district organization and deposing its officers, was approved by the international executive board of miners in session here today.

The international board also held that the action of district 12 (Illinois) in placing an assessment on its members for the benefit of the Kansas district was illegal and in violation of the laws of the organization. It further notified officers and members of district 12 "that such assessment should not be continued."



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NATION'S DEFENSE PLANS AT ZENITH

Weeks Says Public Must Dive into Work to Know Its Extent.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Realization of the full measure of national defense preparations of the army awaits the moment when the American people "throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work." Secretary Weeks maintains in his first annual report, made public last night.

"Plans now initiated for preparation for national defense contemplate a more complete state of preparedness than at any previous period in the peace time history of our country," Mr. Weeks says. "We have provided a framework for defense prepared after careful study. We have an administrative body qualified to direct and control the constructive development of the frame work. And finally we have prepared the plans of development. All of this, however, of slight value until the American people, who are the source of material for the body of our defensive structure, throw themselves wholeheartedly into the work."

"To insure success, they must lend financial support to the limit

of the insurance demanded. The young men of the country must train themselves to be fitted into their places in the national reserve. The industries must prepare to cooperate in war time production. "The American people have started along this path and they cannot afford to turn back. "The present period, marking a transition from the high efficiency which we achieved during the World War at the cost of a great initial waste of life and treasure as the penalty of unpreparedness, must be characterized as one of the most important in our history by virtue of the duty which it imposes upon us of insuring that the lessons of the great war are not lost, but that they are perpetuated in enduring forms of organization and continuing policy."

While outlining fully the extraordinary steps taken by the department to reduce expenditures and renewing pledges to keep a firm hand on the purse strings in all that is done, Mr. Weeks points out the places where in his opinion too great a limitation upon appropriations will strike down the machinery of self defense that has been devised and make lessons of the war valueless to generations to come.

Describes Force's Growth.

Step by step, he tells how the new army—the regulars, the National Guard and the Organized Reserve—has been brought into being. The "major function" of the regular army, he says, is to provide corps of trained instructors in order that the reserve elements of the force shall not be subjected to the excessive dangers that confront raw troops" if called for a war emergency.

For this purpose it was essential, Mr. Weeks says, that the regular

army have a large surplus of officers to do this training of reserve personnel. He adds that even if the Regular army "is maintained at its present dangerously low strength" with many officers released for training work by consolidation of units "the present commissioned strength will be insufficient to fulfill the functions required by our national defense policy when that policy attains its realization through acceptance of military training by the American people."

"As we decrease the size of our standing army," the secretary asserts, "we should increase the activity of our instructional work among citizens. We cannot afford to let the numbers of our regular officers decline. Neither can we afford to permit their quality to be lowered."

Declaring that at present the nation can obtain from the military academy approximately only one-third of the requirements for the peace time organization of the army, Mr. Weeks expresses the belief "that the question of the advisability of doubling the capacity of this institution in the near future should be given consideration."

"This step," he adds, "would prepare us for effective solution of a problem that now appears inevitable."

Asserting that there is "no longer a doubt" that graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps machinery will constitute the main source of supply for reserve officer material needed to fill out the skeleton organization, Mr. Weeks says the appropriations now available for the summer training camps for such officers limit the work to a total of 11,085.

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